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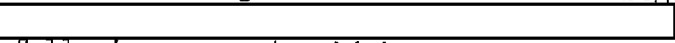
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
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1. IEG agrees with the IAS Memo regarding camera off-on situations for  In addition, we submit the following comments which do not alter the IAS statements but are offered in addition thereto:

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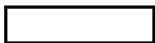
a. At the Derazhnya MRBM Complex, the aft camera on  cut off early. Because of normal image motion on "camera off" frames the few elements of the complex covered were identifiable only. On pass  the aft camera cut off 100 nm north of the complex and the last forward frame which covered the area also was rendered IDO by the image motion.

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b. At the KYMTC,  turned on south of the center missing all but a minute portion of it.

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c. At the Nenoksa Missile Test Center  appeared to be turned on too late, as only the aft camera covered the center.



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d. At Olovyannaya ICBM Complex the cameras were turned on too late to cover the complex.

2. A check with NRO through ICRS reveals that prediction of poor weather as indicated below by the passes involved caused the on-off camera action:

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- a.  Predicted 90% cloud cover.  
b.  Predicted 95% cloud cover.

3. When such condition exists for bucket #1 NRO re-programs each target/area for the 2nd bucket. Prediction for  for Derazhnya, Pervomaysk, Olovyannaya, KYMTC and Cairo/Nile Delta looks favorable.

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GROUP 1  
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